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Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach,
bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is
always debilitating and should never fail of
attention.
It is a discharge from the mucous mem-
brane when kept in a state of inflammation
so as to impair, commonly serousness, con-
dition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and
permanently—it removes the cause and
overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

The Mexico base ball team gets
results.

Mexico should have a big Fourth of
July celebration next year.

WALLACE HANFORD, of Mexico,
will be the assistant secretary of the
Democratic State Committee. He
will make a good one.

MEXICO was very quiet on the fourth
of July. A large amount of money
went out of Mexico to other towns.
With the proper arrangements several
thousand dollars would have been
brought to this city.

THERE is considerable talk about a
railroad to Perry by way of Santa Fe.
There is also talk of the Burlington
cut-off being extended to Macon. Mex-
ico promises to become a railroad
center.

The Missouri crop report, under
date of July fifth, reports that the crop
will be much better than antici-
pated. The corn crop is in fine con-
dition while the meadows have thick-
ened up considerably during the late
rain.

ROLLA ROTHWELL has sold the Mo-
berly Monitor to John T. Williams
and Roscoe McGinnis, who will con-
tinue to make it a first class country
newspaper. The people of Moberly
are very liberal and cordial in their
support of the local press.

CENTRALIA and Laddonia, both had
fourth of July celebrations, which
were largely attended. Mexico will
arrange for a big celebration next
year, which will bring thousands of
people here from Audrain and ad-
joining counties.

We see by the metropolitan papers
that Moses Wetmore, of St. Louis,
has gone to London to tell Mr. Bryan
how to come home, and what to say
when he reaches this country. We
assume that Mr. Bryan will listen to
what Moses has to say, and then do
as he pleases.

REFERRING to the prosperity of
Mexico the Glasgow Missourian
editorial says: Mexico people have
shown that they possess in a high de-
gree the elements of success in build-
ing up their country. In addition to
this they have shown that they are
willing to build a modern high school
building they have subscribed \$2,000 to
secure the location there of a shoe fac-
tory. With this spirit of liberality and
enterprise prevailing, there is no reason
why Mexico should not become, in
due time one of the leading cities of
Missouri.

HON. W. H. WALLACE, of Kansas
City, is a candidate for Congress from
his district, and should be nominated
by acclamation. The people will be
very fortunate when they have such
representatives in the halls of Con-
gress. A large number of petitions
were presented to Mr. Wallace, asking
him to become a candidate. The
petitioners refer to Mr. Wallace's long
services for the democratic party, his
unselfishness, his acquaintance with
the real issues and his efforts of be-
half of Jackson county and Kansas
City. The last paragraph says: "We
believe that the democrats can unite
upon you, and we are certain that you
have the confidence of business men,
regardless of party. In the event of
your becoming a candidate we pledge
our earnest support in securing
your nomination and election."

REFERRING to some political moves
which have been taken place in re-
cently, the Columbia Herald editorially
says: Can it be possible? Do we see
right? We read that Mr. Bryan has
said in an authorized statement to the
people of the United States that Gov-
ernor Folk (with Congressman Hearst
and Senator Bailey) has "rendered
conspicuous service to the party and
the country" and his claim, for the
Democratic nomination for president
should be considered. We had heard
that Mr. Bryan and Governor Folk
had taken place on equal terms. The
Bryan movement in Missouri has been
encouraged by ambitious leaders who
thought thereby in some mysterious
fashion—this class of ambitious leaders
is always mysterious to eliminate
Governor Folk. It was not that they
loved Bryan more than heretofore but
that they hated Folk more. But Gov-
ernor Folk took the wind from their sails
by his prompt and reiterated ad-
vice of Bryan for President and now
Mr. Bryan returns the compliment
with a good word for Governor Folk.
Of course this will be gall and worm-
wood to the ambitious leaders who
thought to succeed only by their elimi-
nation of Governor Folk. Yet it was to be
expected. Bryan and Folk are of the
same class of political leaders, clean,
strong, brave, high minded, with prin-
ciples. It is not strange that one en-
dorses the other. Missouri endorses
both.

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A TRUST IN FARM PRODUCTS.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL IS PLANNED
OF CHICKENS, BUTTER AND
EGGS.

LARGE FACTORIES UNDER CONTROL

Men of Large Wealth Are Interested
—More Money to the Producer
and Less Cost to the Consumer
the Promise.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Backed by un-
limited capital and supported by many
of the most prominent financiers of the
country, another trust has been planned
on American soil, known as the Ameri-
can Farm Products Company and estab-
lished for the purpose of taking abso-
lute control of all dairy products, chick-
ens and eggs. It is asserted by those
who control the American Farm Prod-
ucts Company that it will bring about an
increased and uniform price for the
producer, a diminished price for the
consumer, giving him a superior and
pure grade of dairy products and
greatly improving present meth-
ods of distribution.

The commission merchants' profits
will be eliminated, and the great
corporation will take the responsibility
of delivering butter and milk from the
hands of the farmer to the hands of
the consumer.

WEALTHY MEN INTERESTED.

Behind the great enterprise are a
score of the wealthiest men in Ameri-
ca, who already have put in about 20
million dollars and are prepared to
"chip in" additional millions as they
are required. Among eastern capiti-
lists interested in the trust are Levi
P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Harry
Payne Whitney, Anthony Brady, E.
J. Berwind, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and
several other large banking houses
and individual capitalists. The head-
quarters of the company are at 65
Broadway.

At a meeting of the board of direc-
tors, held June 25, these officers were
elected: President, James B. Morse;
first vice president, Henry D. Cook;
second vice president, K. L. Wiley;
treasurer, Grant Hugh Brown; secre-
tary, Eugene Del Mar; executive com-
mittee, Morse, Cook, Brown, Del
Mar and John H. Flagler. General
manager in Chicago, H. L. Wiley.
Western board of managers (in Chi-
ago) Horace W. Henshaw, Eben F.
Dudley, Lyman B. Kelbourne, W. L.
Moody and H. L. Wiley.

LARGE FACTORIES UNDER CONTROL.

At the first annual meeting of the
stockholders, held in New York last
week, a statement was issued showing
that the company has a capital of five-
teen million dollars of common stock,
two million dollars of preferred stock,
and two million dollars of debenture
bonds. The statement showed also
that the company, up to date, has ob-
tained control and operation of butter
making plants with an output of 100,
000 lbs. a day and is erecting a single
factory in the west which will turn
out that amount of butter every twenty-
four hours.

Drs. White and Edwards treat all
diseases of the eye, ear, nose and
throat and can be found at their
offices over Morris & Abbeys store
corner Clark and Main St. S. m. until 6
p. m. Glasses fitted.

A. C. WHITE, M. D.
BRUCE EDWARDS, M. D.

Hands new Residence.

M. L. Jones has purchased from Mrs.
Sarah E. Little a lot on the corner of
the Boulevard, just north of C. F.
Clark's residence, for \$1,000. Mr.
Jones will at once erect a handsome, mod-
ern, up-to-date residence.

THE Louisiana (Mo.) Times is in favor
of spending your money at home, and
editorially says: The Mexico Ledger's
home trade dollar has been owned by
100 different people in seven weeks, an
average of over 3 people per day. True,
this dollar showed up again in the
Ledger's office. By the way what
became of Louisiana's dollar.

THE River Institute.

The River Institute will meet and
hold a three days session in the
Baptist Church at Martinsburg begin-
ning at 2 o'clock on Tuesday the
10th of July. An interesting programme
has been arranged and all young
preachers are especially invited to at-
tend.

W. N. BURHAM,
Ch. Com. Arrangements.

J. N. Bennett, ex-sheriff of Callaway
county, died at the home of his son,
Edgar Bennett near Mokone, Monday.
Mr. Bennett was well known in this
county and was an uncle of the Ben-
nett's near this city. He was about
70 years of age.

Forty were killed and three thou-
sand were injured by fire works in
this country on the Fourth of July,
and several precincts are yet to hear
from.

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BAILEY DENOUNCES CHARGES
MADE IN HEARST'S MAGAZINE.

Declares Author is Either Ignorant or
Maliciously and Deliberately Mis-
states the Facts.

WASHINGTON, Senator Bailey of
Texas, in a dignified, but very se-
vere speech replied to the attacks that
have been made upon himself and
other Senators in a magazine control-
led by Representative William R.
Hearst.

Mr. Bailey said that he differed from
other Senators who had been vilified
by Mr. Hearst and from most of his
personal friends, who took the position
that slanders should not be an-
swered. He said his own inclination
was to have a personal settlement in
such matters but this was not sanc-
tioned by public sentiment.

Mr. Bailey made a detailed answer
to the accusations that had been made
against him. His reply was that the
writer of the article was ignorant of
conditions of which he wrote and did
not even know who was chairman of
the Finance Committee of the Senate
during the passage of the Wilson tariff
bill.

He called attention to the fact that
the same magazine had attacked Sen-
ator Gorman when he was on his death-
bed and even after he was dead. He
compared his campaign expenses of
\$400 when he ran for the Senate with
Mr. Hearst's expenses of \$50,000 in one
year when he ran for office.

Senator Bailey finally appealed to
Senator La Follette to state whether
he had been guilty of what Mr.
Hearst's magazine charged in con-
nection with the Indian Territory con-
cessions, receiving in reply a statement
that Mr. Bailey had given every aid
in placing that matter in proper
shape, and had been very helpful.

No speech of the senate has received
closer attention than that of Mr.
Bailey. It has been expected that he
would make a personal attack on Mr.
Hearst's career as a politician. But
the general impression from doing
this reply has been so public, so dignified
and so complete that this style of
assault will not be so highly pro-
duced in the future as it has been
in the past.

RULES FOR DYSPETICS.

The following rules as set forth in
Thompson's Dietetics, are applicable
to all cases of dyspepsia and indiges-
tion.

1. Eat slowly and masticate thor-
oughly.

2. Drink fluid an hour before or
two or three hours after meals, rather
than with food.

3. Eat at regular hours.

4. If greatly fatigued, lie down and
rest quietly before and after luncheon
and dinner and supper.

5. Avoid as much as possible taking
business worries or professional cares
to the table.

6. Take systematic exercises in the
open air. Bicycle and horseback rid-
ing are the best forms.

7. On rising, cold sponging and
vigorous friction of the body are ad-
visable.

8. The bowels should be kept open
by laxative foods and fluids rather
than by medicines.

9. Avoid too much variety at any
one meal. "Take the meat and vegetables
at separate meals."

CARRIE NATION

ARREST ORDERED.

Her Publication is Alleged to Con-
tain Obscene Literature—H. C.
Turner of This City Assistant
Editor.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., July 5.—John W.
Southern, acting United States At-
torney, to-night issued an order for
the arrest of Mrs. Carrie A. Nation on
a charge of publishing obscene mat-
ter in her paper, "The Hatcher, and send-
ing it through the mails. The ar-
rest outlines to boys full information
of a private character with the view of
teaching them to lead pure lives.

H. C. Turner, of this city, is as-
sistant editor of the Hatcher and has
been with the paper several months.

Missouri Democrat, Father of 12,
Asks For a Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Earl Morris,
of Centralia, Boone county, Mo., is
the proud parent of ten boys and two
girls, and wants to be postmaster. He
is a Democrat, and his family as
credits him a large photograph.

Morris sent a large photograph of
himself, his wife and his twelve chil-
dren to the President, accompanied by
a letter of application. The applicant
frankly admitted that he and all his
sons of voting age vote the Democrat-
ic ticket, and "vote 'em straight."

The President was much impressed
with the fine, healthy appearance of
the entire family. He turned the ap-
plication over to Postmaster General
Cortez for investigation. The mat-
ter rests for the present, no action
having been determined upon. The
application is being considered on its
merits.